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Application of:

Tom Dominique Linster, et al.

For: TIRE WITH TREAD OF RUBBER

AND CARBON BLACK WITH SILICA

DOMAINS ON ITS SURFACE PREPARED

BY EXTENDED REACTIVE MIXING

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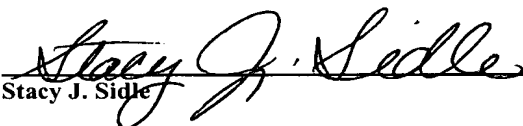
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated April 14, 2006, please make the following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants' invention.